

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 00-1312-L)**

**PATENT**

<b>In application of:</b>	)	
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<b>Kopreski</b>	)	<b>Before the Examiner:</b>
	)	<b>F. Lu</b>
<b>Serial No. 10/684,633</b>	)	
	)	<b>Group Art Unit: 1634</b>
<b>Filed: October 14, 2003</b>	)	
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<b>For: Detection of Tumor RNA in Plasma or Serum</b>	)	

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 28, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed January 28, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

**Status of the claims.**

The Examiner indicated that claims 1, 3, 11, 13, 14 and 16 are pending at the issuance of this Office Action.

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, amendments to claims begin on page 2, and Applicant's remarks begin on page 10.